

GOTHAM SOCIETY BATTY ABOUT WEDDING

ONLY TOPIC OF CONVERSATION
IS GOULD-DECIES NUPTIALS
—ATTENDANTS ANNOUNCED

New York, Jan. 31.—With the arrival of every transatlantic liner there are additions to the Gould-Decies wedding guests and members of the bridal party. By the middle of next week there will be one of the most brilliant gatherings here of foreign and American society leaders in the history of Gotham's smart set.

Next week will be rather quiet socially, the only big function that has been arranged in honor of the Gould-Decies wedding, February 7, being the farewell bachelor dinner to be given by the prospective bridegroom next Saturday night.

Lord Decies has practically made out his invitations, and in addition to his best man and the ushers, Miss Gould's two brothers, Kingdon and Jay, will attend the dinner, Anthony J. Drexel, Miss Gould's brother-in-law will also be one of the guests.

Captain Edward Lumb, Lord Decies' brother-in-law, and Lord Cumoy, both of whom will act as ushers, arrived yesterday. Lord Decies was at the pier to greet them and after taking them to the Waldorf, the bridegroom-to-be went to Lakewood, the Gould home, where he will remain over Sunday.

New York society is taking more interest in the marriage of Miss Vivien Gould than it has in any transatlantic alliance in many years. One reason for this is that it is one of the very few "love matches" that have marked the union of American dollars with a foreign title, and Lord Decies, also, has become a great social favorite since his betrothal has been formally announced.

Many presents already have arrived at the Gould mansion, and it is expected that the coming week will witness a veritable deluge of magnificent gifts.

The jewelers and goldsmiths of New York have been engaged exclusively for the last three or four weeks in manufacturing costly trinkets for the future Lady Decies, and it is whispered that Miss Gould will have the most brilliant and costly array of wedding presents of any bride, outside of royalty, in recent years.

It is said that her father plans to give her a \$500,000 London home, corresponding in point of cost and magnificence with the New York residence he gave her sister, Mrs. Drexel.

What Lord Decies' English relatives and relatives will give the bride is a matter of conjecture, but there is one thing sure that they will make every effort to have their gifts compare favorably in point of splendor with those of the bride's American connections.

It was announced last week that

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The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

Miss Gould's bridesmaids would be Miss Hope Hamilton, Miss Louise Cromwell of Washington, Miss Hannah Randolph of Philadelphia, Miss Allison Pierce and Miss Emeline Holmes, Miss Edith Gould, sister of the bride, will be her maid of honor.

WASHINGTON LETTERS SOLD

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Included in a notable collection of autographs offered at public sale here today were twenty-three letters and documents written or signed by George Washington. One of the finest letters in the collection, written entirely in Washington's hand, was dated Philadelphia, August 12, 1793, and addressed to Thomas Jefferson, requesting him to continue in office as secretary of state. Several of the other letters were dated from Valley Forge and two were written while Washington was president.

HOW JAPAN HANDLES THE BUZZING AUTOS

A CURIOUS TRANSLATION OF THE
REGULATIONS IMPOSED ON
MOTOR CARS IN JAPAN

Translations of the Japanese traffic ordinances regulating the operation of motor cars in the Flowery Kingdom have been made by a well known interpreter in Yokohama. A peculiar feature of the Japanese ordinances is the fact that they are operative only against private owners, all others being exempt. The translations follow:

"In case any policeman recognize any danger on the car he has a right to examine or stop the car until thoroughly repaired.

"The speed of a car is limited to eight miles an hour, but in Yokohama or other specified places by other police authorities speed is limited to six miles per hour.

"When the car is engaged in work in night the light must be prepared on the car.

"The car must not go in rows or take races with other car or carriage.

"At the corner of any street, bridge, steep road or any thronging places, car must go slowly, giving alarm by its trumpet.

"When any other carriage or any one pass ahead or approach the car the car must go in special slow speed or stop its motion.

"When any car meets with the procession, festival, funeral, fire brigade, carriage of postoffice, army, etc., the car must stop until passed; otherwise car must go the other way.

"At corner of street, car must turn in large circle in right, but in small circle in left.

"If disobey to above, detention or money penalty will be imposed."

TOOK CHANCES

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who has been writing some extraordinary veto messages.

"What's his name?" said Manning.

"Cleveland," was the reply.

Manning sent Apgar to investigate further and then called in Lamont.

"Dan," he said, "how would you like a run out to Buffalo and through the middle of the state and sound the democrats with respect to this man Cleveland?"

For some reason or other Lamont was not eager to make the trip, and was inclined to beg off, but as Manning seemed anxious about the matter, he undertook the mission.

The report that he made was so clear and convincing and it so completely confirmed other investigations that Manning was greatly impressed with Lamont's ability and political insight. So, when, six months or so later, Mr. Cleveland, then about to begin his administration as governor, said to him: "Manning, do you know anyone you could recommend to be my secretary?" the democratic leader replied on the instant: "Yes, Dan Lamont. He is just the man for the place."

That was the beginning of Lamont's political career, which ended only with his term as secretary of war in the second Cleveland administration.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES

London, Jan. 31.—Political activity was resumed today with the informal opening of the new Parliament by royal commission. The formal opening by the King with full state ceremony is fixed for next Monday. The intervening period will be devoted to the usual formalities consequent upon the assembling of a new Parliament, such as the re-election of the speaker and the swearing in of members of both houses.

The man who is a successful horse trader would have a similar reputation in any other business.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER IN THE SENATE

THREE INSTANCES WHERE THIS
HAS OCCURRED IN THE
UNITED STATES

An addition to the membership of the senate was made in a manner that easily distanced all previous records for the induction of statesmen when Davis Elkins appeared and took the oath of office by appointment as successor to his father, Stephen B. Elkins who died only four days before. It was the most expeditious transformation the senate has ever witnessed.

At one minute after midnight on Monday, January 8, Governor Glasscock of West Virginia designated Davis Elkins as senator and signed his credentials. This was done because the signature on Sunday would have been illegal. Executive Clerk Young took the document and boarded a train leaving a few minutes later for Washington.

A swift automobile was waiting at the station and whirled the clerk and his precious package upon his arrival over to the capitol.

Young Elkins had been in a room adjoining the senate chamber nearly all the afternoon awaiting the arrival of Clerk Young. The time was purposely filled in and adjournment deferred until the ceremony of induction could take place.

When the credentials were placed in Senator Scott's hands at 3:22, or 17 minutes after the train from Charleston reached the station, he arose and presented them to the senate, announcing that Mr. Elkins was present and prepared to take the oath. He escorted the new senator to the platform, where Vice President Sherman administered the oath.

Mr. Elkins then signed the book required for identification purposes was assigned to a seat at the rear of the Democratic side and introduced to a large number of his new associates.

The new senator closely resembles his father, only being of smaller frame and stature. He is well set-up, rather pale and with a slight trace of baldness. He is smooth shaven.

Probably not the least unique and interesting feature of Mr. Elkins' investiture with the senatorial toga is the short term he will have to serve.

But despite the shortness of Mr. Elkins' term his investiture will make a lasting record in the history of the senate in more ways than one and will doubtless be recalled in future years when out of the ordinary happenings in the senate are being discussed. Undoubtedly this will be the case for more reasons than one. Senator Elkins' claim to lasting fame begins with the fact that he is the third of his family to become a member of the upper house of the national legislature.

His grandfather, Henry Cassaway Davis having been the first and his father the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, whom he succeeded, the second.

This record in itself is remarkable as there have been but few instances of grandfather, father and son being senators, and only two in the history of the senate besides the present one of son succeeding father to the toga.

That of the Cameron family of Pennsylvania being the most interesting and noticeable.

James Donald Cameron, son of Simon Cameron, who established a political dynasty in Pennsylvania, more than a generation ago, that at times has been halted but never overthrown even to the present day, became a prominent leader in national politics in May, 1876, when President Grant appointed him to fill a vacancy in the cabinet, placing him at the head of the war department. Until then, while he had been a very important state leader for some years, and had become largely the manager of his father's political interests in the state, he had not been known or felt in the arena of national politics, and his appointment to the cabinet was attributed to the influence of his father, then in the senate.

The youngest Cameron's record as secretary of war was chiefly notable for the bold and defiant stand he took in the most public way to declare that Hayes was elected president over Tilden, and that the power of the army would sustain the republicans in the disputed states in the south in their struggle to secure the electoral votes for the republican candidate.

It was naturally assumed by Secretary Cameron and his father also that Hayes as soon as he assumed office would recognize his obligation. They were therefore very much surprised when Hayes announced to a delegation from Pennsylvania headed by Benjamin Harris Brewster that he called upon him in the interest of

James Donald Cameron that he would choose a new secretary of war.

The failure to have the younger Cameron continued in the cabinet suddenly brought the elder Cameron to the immediate fulfillment of a purpose that he had long had in view after he found himself securely in the senate with the power of his state behind him. He did not conceal his desire to establish a Cameron dynasty, and have his son succeed him in the senate.

The elder Cameron had been elected to the senate four different times. First by a democratic bolt and fusion with the Whigs in 1845; when by the bolt of Lebo, Maner and Wagenseller, democratic representatives, and the support of the republicans he was elected over Forney in 1867, when he was nominated by the republicans over Curtin and elected by the full party vote, and again in 1873, when he was nominated and re-elected practically without a contest.

His first election was to fill an unexpired term of four years, and his second election ended in four years by his resignation to accept a position in the Lincoln cabinet. The third election gave him a full term, and at the end of four years, after his fourth election, he resigned in 1877 to give place to his son. The elder Cameron thus resigned from the senate, when in the very zenith of his power, and there is little doubt that he could have continued to serve as senator until his death, twelve years later. It was his settled purpose to retire at some time in favor of his son, and the refusal of President Hayes to continue the younger Cameron in the cabinet precipitated the resignation of the elder Cameron, who desired to teach the new administration that the man he had rejected for secretary of war had the power of a great senate behind him, and could enter the senate practically without a struggle.

In the history of Pennsylvania politics the Camerons undoubtedly made

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